

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CASUAL EMPLOYEES OF AIR INDIA IN CIAL  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the daily wages of the casual employees working with Air India have been increased;
- (b) if so, the rate at which wages have been hiked and the period from which it is effective;
- (c) whether the similar casual employees of Air India in Cochin International Air Port Limited (CIAL) has been denied of the hiked wages;
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the daily wages for CIAL's casual employees?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): The casual employees working with Air India, including those working at Kochi Airport, are being paid Rs.150/- per net 8 hours of work, effective May 01, 2001. The casual employees working at Kochi Airport were given the option to join Air India Charters Limited (AICL), a subsidiary of National Aviation Company of India Limited, and almost half of them joined AICL on three years contract and they are being paid approx. Rs.5500/- per month.